

Our Dead.

COBER.—In the Berlin congregation, Berlin, Pa., May 17, 1895, Brother Henry Cober, aged 58 years, 5 months and 3 days. Brother Cober was an excellent citizen and a consistent member of the church, and died in the hope of a blessed immortality. He suffered very much for several days from "strangled hernia" but the end came in gentle sleep. He had set his house in order. Was buried on Monday, May 20. He leaves a wife and three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. While the relatives and friends were partaking of dinner, brother Daniel Cober, of Meyersdale, Pa., a brother of Henry, dropped over at the table and died in a few moments. Verily in the midst of life, we are in death. May Christ the great Shepherd of his sheep, comfort all these bereaved friends, is our prayer.

JOHN H. KNEPPER.

BOWMAN.—John W. Bowman was born in Pike Co., Ohio, May 11, 1826, died May 18, 1895, aged 69 years, and 7 days. Mr. Bowman came with his parents to Wabash Co., in the year 1856. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Crow, October 4, 1851, of which union there were born eleven children of whom seven survive; three sons and four daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father. Mr. Bowman, being a farmer by occupation, settled upon a farm a short distance east of his late residence, where he lived with his wife until her death, Feb. 10, 1894, and where he passed away after an illness that confined him to his room for three and one half years. He united with the Christian church at College Corner, about the year 1869, in which faith he has lived a model Christian life, being a good citizen and neighbor, always a friend to those who stood in need. He was loved and respected, and his loss is mourned by all who knew him. Funeral by Wm. W. Summers, of North Manchester, Ind.

SNYDER.—Sister Barbara Snyder, of Rosedale, Pa., and widow of Christian Snyder, died April 20, 1895. Aged 84 years, 8 months and 6 days. Her husband died 15 years ago last March. Sister Snyder was a life long member of the Brethren church, and died in the triumph of a living faith. She is survived by one brother and one sister. Namely, Joseph Stiffer of Blair Co., Pa., and Mrs. Allbaugh of Iowa. Also five children, John S., Mrs. Catharine Benshoff and Mrs. Susanah Ford, all of Cambria county, Pa. And Henry and Mrs. Jane Ream of Mich-

igan. We laid her earthly remains along side of her husband to await the general resurrection. **STEPHEN HILDEBRAND.** Johnstown, Pa.

THOMAS.—Evert, son of W. C. and Elizabeth Thomas, was born March 19, 1874, died May 13, 1895, aged 21 years, 1 month and 24 days. He was a kind brother and a loving son. He was a member of the Brethren church, being received into fellowship during his last sickness. It was his one great desire to do all that the Lord required, and he called for the elders of the church, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, according to James 5: 14, 15. He bore his sufferings patiently and with Christian fortitude, and was never heard to complain or grumble at his lot, while that dreaded disease, pneumonia, preyed on his mortal body. He leaves a father, mother, two sisters, and two brothers to mourn their loss, which, we believe, is his eternal gain. And as it was the Lord's will to take him, we think he will accomplish more in his death than he did in his life, and we believe he is now at rest, for in his last hours he called on his father and mother, and the rest of the family to sing, "My Jesus I Love Thee, I Know Thou Art Mine," etc. And Oh how he poured his heart out in prayer to his God, and in his dying moments he was heard to call for his brother Johnny, saying, "Why do you not come," and with a smile on his lips he closed his eyes in death to await the Resurrection morning. His funeral was preached by the writer from John 11: 14, to a large concourse of sympathizing people. He was buried in Rock Creek cemetery.

FETTER HALL.

IN MEMORY OF RUTH.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, in His wisdom, to remove, by death, dear, little Ruth Gnagey, who was but in the Spring-time of life, be it resolved,

First, While we deeply deplore the loss of the dear child, we recognize in this, as in all other events of His providence, the hand of a loving Father.

Second, That in her death, we are all reminded of the uncertainty of human life, and that all, sooner or later, must obey the summons.

Third, That as a school, we tender to the parents and sisters of Ruth, our earnest and heartfelt sympathy.

The Brethren Sunday-school of Meyersdale, Pa.

GRACE BEACHLY,
MINNIE LANDIS,
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Committee.

GEN. GRANT AND THE MULE DRIVER.

In 1864, at City Point, Va., the general of the army one day strolled along the wharf, and seeing a big, raw-boned teamster belaboring one of his wheel-mules with a billet of wood, and cursing him roundly, he quietly said,

"My man, stop beating that mule." Rawney looked around at the little, unostentatious appearing person in a plain blouse and answered,

"Say, be you driving these mules, or be I?" and bat, crack, again went the cudgel, the mule dodging, and jumping the tongue.

"Well," said the general, "I think I have sufficient authority here to stop your cruelty to that animal;" and turning to the officer in charge of the train, he ordered him to have the teamster "tied up" for twenty-four hours when he returned to camp, and report the fact to his headquarters when done. The news spread rapidly from camp to camp, and there was much less mule-mauling after that.

A good many men, and some boys, would treat mules and oxen and horses differently if they had General Grant to oversee them. Do they forget that God sees them, and that he says "Every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills?"

HE GOT IT.

An Australian youth showed that he had the knack of "getting there." He was undergoing an examination for a position in the civil service, and the examiner had written:—

"What is the distance from the earth to the sun?"

Not having the exact number of miles with him, he wrote: "I am unable to state accurately, but I don't think the sun is near enough to interfere with the proper performance of my duties if I get this clerkship." He got it.

THERE are depths of love in Christ beyond all that we have seen. Therefore, dig deep and labor and take pains for Him, and set by as much time for Him as you can. He will be won by labor.—*Rutherford.*

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